

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Research consultancy services**

OJ S 154/2013 09/08/2013

Contract award notice

Services

**Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Higher Education Funding Council for England

Postal address: Northavon House, Coldharbour Lane

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Education

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title**

Tender for: A review of the National Student Survey (NSS).

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

NUTS code

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)****II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Council wishes to place a contract for an evidence-based report on the purpose and suitability of the National Student Survey (NSS) for the future to be delivered in December 2013 for the consideration of the Higher Education Public Information Steering Group (HEPISG) reviewing the NSS.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot****II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 163 636 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

#### 1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to: open procedure

### IV.2. Award criteria

#### IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

#### IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

### IV.3. Administrative information

#### IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

#### IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

##### Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 60-100767](#) of 26.3.2013

## Section V: Award of contract

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Lot title: A review of the National Student Survey (NSS)

### V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.7.2013

### V.2. Information about tenders

### V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NatCen in collaboration with the Institute of Education and the Institute for Employment Studies

Postal address: NatCen Social Research, 35 Northampton Square

Town: London

Postal code: EC1V OAX

Country: United Kingdom

### V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 163 636 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 163 636 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 8

## **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **VI.2. Additional information**

#### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.3.1. Review body**

##### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

7.8.2013